IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

NOVO NORDISK A/S,

Plaintiff and Counterdefendant,

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AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC, SANOFI-AVENTIS, and AVENTIS PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH,

Defendants and Counterplaintiffs.

C.A. No. 05-645-SLR

STIPULATION

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, subject to order of the Court, by and between counsel for the undersigned parties, that the Rule 16 Scheduling Order entered by the Court on January 12, 2006 (D.I. 21) shall be and hereby is amended to state as follows:

1. Pre-Discovery Disclosures. The parties will exchange by January 20, 2006 the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and D. Del. LR 16.2.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, all other provisions of the Rule 16 Scheduling Order (D.I. 21) shall remain in full force and effect.

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SO ORDERED this	day of	, 2006.
	Chief	Judge